



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Justin L. Brown
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JUL 16 2019

RE: MUR 7432
John James for Senate, Inc., *et al.*

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated July 19, 2018, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe John James for Senate, Inc., and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer and Outsider PAC and Julie Dozier in her official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on July 9, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Wanda D. Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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